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SUBJ: PROTECTIVE SECURITY PRECAUSTIONS AT POST

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1. AMBASSADOR, DCM, RSO AND ADMIN COUNSELOR REVIEWED SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR ALL POST INSTALLATIONS AND CONDUCTED A SECURITY WALK-THROUGH OF THE CHANCERY. AS A RESULT THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN:

A. RSO IS PREPARING A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR IMPROVING PHYSICAL SECURITY FOR ALL EMBASSY BUILDINGS IN TAIPEI AND DOWN-ISLAND, IMPROVING PROTECTIVE SECURITY FOR ALL.

B. CERTAIN EMERGENCY EXIT PROVISIONS AT THE CHANCERY HAVE ALREADY BEEN INITIATED AS WELL AS IMPROVED ENTRANCE SECURITY AT THE GAGE.

C. POST PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN CAUTIONED TO BE PRUDENT, WATCHFUL AND CAREFUL, ESPECIALLY IN THE PERIOD AHEAD.

D. LIAISON WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES COMMITTED TO OUR PROTECTIVE CONCERN HAS BEEN INTENSIFIED AND WE

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HAVE RECEIVED REASSURANCES THAT THEY ALSO ARE INCREASING

THEIR WATCHFULNESS IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. WE
HAVE REQUESTED INCREASED UNIFORMED POLICE PRESENCE FOR ALL
FACILITIES.

E. AN ARMED MARINE SECURITY GUARD IN UNIFORM WILL
BE POSTED AT THE SINGLE ACCESS POINT TO THE CONSULAR
SECTION COMPOUND DURING THE ALERT PERIOD.

3. POST IS LOOKING AT PROTECTIVE SECURITY CONCERNS
IN LIGHT OF WHAT MAY BE DONE FROM AVAILABLE RESOURCES
IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE, MID-RANGE PLANNING WITH ASSISTANCE
FROM RTC MANPOWER AND MATERIALS, AND LONGER RANGE MAJOR
SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS. RSO IMMEDIATE AND LONG-RANGE
PLANS WILL REQUIRE MAJOR FUNDING AS ALL BUILDINGS IN
TAIPEI AND DOWN-ISLAND WILL REQUIRE MAJOR SECURITY
IMPROVEMENTS.

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